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Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed from the USPTO in the above-captioned application on December 20, 2004. However, in our review of the file, we have noticed that an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") submitted on May 14, 2004 was never properly considered by the Examiner. We hereby submit the following papers, all of which were originally submitted on May 14, 2004, as evidenced by the attached copy of the postcard receipt.

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We hereby request consideration and initialing of the PTO-1449 by the Examiner. We also request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating consideration of this IDS. Please send this document along with the initialed copy of the PTO-1449 to the address of record.

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such charges to be charged to our deposit account 50-3077.

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